

July 10, 2000

Mr. Rodger Fain
Pretreatment Coordinator
Wastewater Treatment Plant
1501 W. Markland Ave.
Kokomo, IN 46901

Dear Mr. Fain:

Milbank Mfg. would like to ask that our "effluent limitations and monitoring requirements" called out in our IWP permit 0998-15, (effective: June 15, 1999 Expiration: June 16, 2004) be reviewed, more specifically zinc.

From 6/3/99 thru 6/1/00 we have taken 46 tests. Adding the test results together (2.497) and dividing by the amount of tests taken (46) during that period gives us an average of 0.054 mg/l per test. The lowest reading was <0.020 mg/l (6times) with the highest reading being 0.13 mg/l during the 46 week period. As you are aware, our limit is 1.25 mg/l which we are staying below consistently.

We hope this shows that it will be possible to reduce the frequency of testing zinc, allowing us to utilize our resources elsewhere.

Enclosed is the compliance schedule dated May 11, 1999 from Mitchell Smith and I have also included copies of the cover letter along with the first 3 pages of our IWP permit, which was hand delivered on 10/1/99 by Mark McIver. Even though we never made an "official" comment at the time in writing, we expressed our disappointment verbally to Mr. McIver that our permit required weekly testing for zinc. He said that if we didn't have any problems for a few months, that we could write him a letter asking to reduce the testing frequency (see pg. 3 of 19 enclosed). Even though Mr. McIver is no longer there, we would like to thank the Pretreatment Team for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Roger Glendening
Plant Superintendent